

ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017
ASSOCIATION DES BLAIS D'AMÉRIQUE

1. THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors met four (4) times during the year to manage the ongoing Association affaires.

A Code of Ethics was adopted to guide the actions of the administrators. The Code of Ethics now forms an integral part of the general by-laws and it will serve as a tool to determine the appropriate interventions should administrators fail to comply with Association standards.

Modifications were also adopted to guide interventions when it is necessary to suspend or expulse members or administrators.

2. A NEW VISION

The Association des Blais d'Amérique wants to be free of any political or religious commitment, so, in order to respect the diversity of our members, activities with such a character were removed. The annual general assembly is now associated with the Board of Directors' meeting held in August; the annual gathering is now only a festive occasion.

3. PORTFOLIOS

The Board of Directors' members are called upon to manage and develop dossiers requiring almost daily interventions in order to conserve the vitality of the Association. The diverse issues are: finances, registrar, promotion, recruitment and regional representation, biographical data sheets, Journal des Blais, website,

genealogy, Facebook page, promotional items, and the annual general gathering.

4. CONCLUSION

Despite the limited resources at our disposal to carry out all the mandates, we note that the Association des Blais d'Amérique is vibrant and always on the lookout for innovative ideas and projects to maintain member interest and contribute to the development of services and activities.

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